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JOINT STATE / USIA MESSAGE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GENERAL BAGHIR'S SPEECH DELIVERED
MARCH 10, 1973, MARTYRS' SQUARE:

2. THE FACT THAT WE MEET TODAY IN THIS PLACE (MARTYRS'
SQUARE) IS SUBSTANTIAL PROOF OF LIVELINESS OF OUR PEOPLE,
WHO DO NOT STAND AS SPECTATORS AT DEVELOPMENTS BUT CONTINUOUSLY
STAND BEHIND ITS REVOLUTION SUPPORTING, REACTING, AND STRUGGLING
WITH IT, BOTH INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY.

3. "" THE MAY REVOLUTION, WHICH WAS LED BY BROTHER PRESIDENT
NIMAIRI, WAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN HONEST INTERPRETATION
OF FEELINGS OF SUDANESE PEOPLE. THE REVOLUTION GOES ALONG
WITH THEIR AMBITIONS AND REFLECTS THEIR FEELINGS. THE
REVOLUTION CONTINUES TO CARRY OUT ITS COMMITMENTS AND RESPECT
ITS PRINCIPLES IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD DIGNITY OF SUDANESE PEOPLE
AND PROTECT VICTORIES OF SUDANESE PEOPLE, AS WELL AS ITS
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SOVEREIGNTY. DEAR BROTHERS, WE ARE STILL LIVING WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF RECENT BLOODY REGRETFUL AND SAD DEVELOPMENTS. ALL THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE, ITS RESULTS, AND COMPLICATIONS WERE AND STILL LIE WITHIN OUR RESPONSIBILITIES. WE WILL NOT AVOID PROBLEMS, AND WE WILL NOT PERMIT ITS EXPORTATION OUTSIDE OUR BORDERS IN ORDER TO ESCAPE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES OR CONSEQUENCES.

4." I HAVE IN MY OFFICIAL CAPACITY TAKEN INITIATIVE AND CARRIED OUT CONTACTS AND DIALOGUE WITH MEMBERS OF BLACK SEPTEMBER ORGANIZATION. MANY OFFICIALS AT ALL LEVELS SAID THAT THAT FOOLISH ADVENTURE SHOULD NOT FINISH IN SUCH A MANNER WHICH WOULD DEFORM STRUGGLE OF COURAGEOUS PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. STRUGGLE MUST NOT BE MIXED WITH ADVENTURE. IT SHOULD NOT BE MIXED WITH CRIME. WE TRIED TO DO OUR BEST SO THAT ADVENTURE SHOULD NOT FINISH AS IT DID. THE WHOLD WORLD CONDEMNS HOW IT ENDED.

5. " DEAR BROTHERS, OUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS PALESTINIAN CAUSE DOES NOT NEED ANY EXPLANATION. IT IS STRONGER THAN WORDS, STATMENTS, AND COMMENTARIES. SUDAN' S IDEOLOGICAL ATTITUDE AND COMMITMENTS TOWARDS PALESTINAIAN CASE HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTED. WHEN PRESIDENT NIMAIRI WAS AT TOP OF THOSE WHO DEFENDED PALESTINIAN PEOPLE DURING BLACK SEPTMEBER DAYS, HE DEFENDED THEM IN A WAY THAT EXCEEDED MANEUVERS AND MEETINGS. HE WENT TO AMMAN WHICH WAS FILLED WITH ALL SORTS OF DANGER. HE WENT THERE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF PATRIOTIC AND COURAGEOUS SUDANESE PEOPLE, ENDANGERING HIS LIFE TO DEFEND PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. EVEN YASSIR ARAFAT WAS UNDER HIS PROTECTION.

6. " WE MENTION ALL THIS TODAY BECAUSE WE WERE FORCED TO DO SO. WE WANT TO PUT " POINTS ABOVE LETTERS" AND LET ARAB MASSES KNOW EVERYTHING. WE ARE DOING THIS BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE TRIED TO ESCAPE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DREADFUL CRIME OF KHARTTOUM.

7. " SOME PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO TALK ABOUT IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CRIME. TALKING ABOUT PLOTS HAS ATTRACTED MERCHANTS OF SLOGANS AND BARGAINS, BUT WE HERE IN SUDAN CONDEMN IT AND REJECT IT. WE KNOW THE REASONS BEHIND IT.

8. " SUDANESE PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW OR UNDERSTAND PLOTS. THEY ARE ALWAYS LOYAL, COURAGEOUS, AND STRUGGLING. WE WOULD LIKE TO READ, IN YOUR NAMES AND TO WHOLE WORLD, CERTAIN DEFINITE QUESTIONS.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO PUT ALL THOSE RESPONSIBLE IN THE ARAB WORLD IN

FRONT OF THEIR HISTORICAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

9. " DEAR BROTHERS, WE ALL HOPED THAT FATAH WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT HAPPENED, BUT HOW CAN BE BELIEVE THAT? WE HAVE IN FRONT OF US CLEAR AND RECORDED FACTS. THE DIRECTOR OF FATAH OFFICE IN KHARTOUM, FAWAZ YASSIN, AND THIS IS HIS REAL NAME, LEFT SUDAN SOME HOURS BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OPERATION. HE IS FAWAZ YASSIN WHO IS KNOWN TO MANY OF YOU. HE LEFT BEHIND HIM ALL THE DOCUMENTS AND DETAILS OF THE OPERATION IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING, LISTING FUNCTIONS OF ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATION. OUR QUESTION IS WAS THE DEPARTURE OF FAWAZ ACCIDENTAL? WERE THE DOCUMENTS WRITTEN BY HIS OWN HAND AN IMPERIALIST PLAN?

10. " LET US LEAVE FAWAZ, DIRECTOR OF FATAH' S OFFICE IN KHARTOUM, ASIDE, FAWAZ, WHO WAS PLANNER OF THE OPERATION. LET US MAKE AN ACQUAINTANCE WITH ANOTHER MEMBER OF FATAH BUREAU IN KHARTOUM, SAYED RIZIK, SECOND MAN IN COMMAND OF FATAH BUREAU, AND WHO USED TO BROADCAST VOICE OF PALESTINE PROGRAM.

11. " HE WAS SPOKESMAN OF FATAH OFFICE. THIS IS HIS REAL NAME. HE WAS ADVISOR OF SAUDI EMBASSY OPERATION. RIZIK IS THE MAN WITH WHOM I HAD DIALOGUES FROM TIME TO TIME INSIDE THE EMBASSY WHEN ALL HOSTAGES WERE UNDER ARREST, AND ALSO AFTER KILLING THE HOSTAGES. RIZIK IS ONE OF THOSE WHO SURRENDERED AT THE END, AND HE IS NOW WAITING TO HEAR WORD OF JUSTICE AND LAW."

12. NOTE. DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED AND CHANTED, DEMANDING DEATH PENALTY BY SHOOTING AND DEMANDING HEAD OF FAWAZ YASSIN.

13. " WHAT HAS IMPERIALISM TO DO WITH PLANNING THEIR PLOTS?

14. " THERE IS A THIRD MAN FROM FATAH. HE IS CALLED KARAM. THIS IS HIS REAL NAME. KARAM RECEIVED GROUP WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT AIRPORT AND DROVE THEM IN CAR WHICH IS OWNED BY FATAH, TO SAUDI EMBASSY. HE HAS GIVEN A FULL LEGAL CONFESSION CONCERNING HIS FUNCTION, FUNCTION OF FAWAZ, FUNCTION OF RIZIK, AND FUNCTION OF FATAH OFFICE IN KHARTOUM IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAUDI EMBASSY OPERATION.

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15. " KARAM GAVE NEW INFORMATION AND DETAILS REGARDING THE PLAN, MOVEMENTS OF FAWAZ, WEAPONS, THEIR SOURCE, AND HOW THEY WERE BROUGHT TO SUDAN. HE GAVE VERY ASTONISHING, REGRETFUL NEW FACTS.

16. " ALL THESE CONFESSIONS, DOCUMENTS LEFT BY FAWAZ, AND RECORDED CONFESSION OF RIZIK, ARE AVAILABLE TO WHOEVER WHO WANTS TO READ THEM AND HEAR THEM. THESE ARE EVIDENCES OF PLOT, ITS SOURCE, AND GOALS. ALL FINGERS POINT CLEARLY TO OFFICE OF FATAH, ACCORDING TO ADMISSION OF THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION.

17 " ANOTHER QUESTION DIRECTED AT THOSE WHO TALK ABOUT THE ARAB ARENA: WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A LOUD ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION. WHO WILL WELCOME MEMBERS OF BLACK SEPTEMBER AND GIVE THEM SHELTER IN THIS COUNTRY AND THEN THEY ATTACK ONE OF THE ARAB EMBASSIES AND KILL SOME AMBASSADORS". WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A LOUD ANSWER*"

18. NOTE. CHEERING AND CHANTING FROM THE DEMONSTRATORS. SOME SHOUTED, " LIBYA, LIBYA*"

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QOM Z WE ARE TALKING HERE CLEARLY, COURAGEOUSLY, AND WITH RESPONSIBILITY. LOGIC OF REVOLUTION DOES NOT KNOW TWISIING OR BARGAINING. REAL REVOLUTIONISM MEANS TALKING HONESTLY WITH ONESELF."

20. -- CHEERING--

21. " THOSE WHO LEAD PEOPLE MUST BE IN STANDARD OF RESPONSIBILITY. THEY MUST NOT DECEIVE THEMSELVES OR THEIR PEOPLE. PRESIDENT

NIMAIRI SPOKE FRANKLY AND HONESTLY TO PEOPLE WHEN HE TALKED SOME DAYS AGO ABOUT THIS INCIDENT.

22. " SUBSTANTIAL AND CLEAR FACTS PUTS FATAH OFFICE IN KHARTOUM RESPONSIBLE AND A PARTNER IN STAGES OF PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERATION. WE DO NOT ACCEPT FACT SUDAN WAS SELECTED AS PLACE IN WHICH CRIME WAS COMMITTED. WE REJECT THIS BECAUSE IT CONTRADICTS WITH ALL RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE UNIFICATION OF ARABS."

23. -- NOTE-- DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED " BLACK SEPTEMBER CRIME IS A DREADFUL CRIME."

24. " THESE ARE CONTENTS OF MESSAGE SENT BY PRESIDENT NIMAIRI TO ARAB KINGS AND PRESIDENTS. LEADERSHIP OF FATAH ORGANIZATION SHOULD ABANDON USING WORDS SUCH AS " IMPERIALISM" ETC., AND ANNOUNCE WITH COURAGE ITS RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN KHARTOUM. FATAH ORGANIZATION MUST BE READY TO ANNOUNCE COURAGEOUSLY BEFORE SUDAN, ARAB WORLD AND INTERNATIONALLY ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN SUDAN OR FATAH HAS TO ANNOUNCE THAT FATAH OFFICE IN KHARTOUM WAS OVERTAKEN BY SEPTEMBER GROUP.

25. " BY DOING SO, FATAH ORGANIZATION WOULD CONDEMN ACTION COMMITTED BY MEMBERS OF FATAH OFFICE IN KHARTOUM AND NOT DEFEND THEIR ACTION. HIDING BEHIND SLOGANS AND EXPRESSIONS AND ACCUSING OTHERS IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE AND CANNOT ANSWER THE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED.

26. " ARE THE DEVELOPMENTS THAT HAPPENED IN KHARTOUM, IN FATAH' S OFFICE, AND BY SOME MEMBERS OF FATAH' S ORGANIZATION, A RESPONSIBILITY OF FATAH OR HAS IT NOTHING TO DO WITH FATAH' S PLANS AND GOALS? DOES FATAH SUPPORT OR CONDEMN THIS ACTION
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IN BOTH CASES?

27. " DEAR STRUGGLING BROTHERS, IN SPITE OF DEVELOPMENTS WE WILL NOT DEVIATE FROM OUR FIRM LINE TO SUPPORT PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. WE ALL SUPPORT STATEMENT MADE BY NIMAIRI IN WHICH HE SAID THERE CAN BE NO BATTLE WITHOUT PREPARATIONS IN WHICH ALL ARABS PARTICIPATE. DEAR BROTHERS, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND MOVEMENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND IN YOUR NAME OUR THANKS TO THE ARMED FORCES, THE VIGILANT SECURITY FORCES AND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE WORKED DAY AND NIGHT DURING CRITICAL HOURS UNTIL SUDANESE PEOPLE MANAGED TO OVER COME THE CRITICAL SITUATION.

28. " GREETINGS TO YOUR BROTHERS IN ATBARA, THE

GEZIRA, AND EVERYWHERE IN SUDAN, WHO HAVE SENT CABLES OR MOVED
TO EXPRESS THE DETERMINATION OF OUR GREAT VICTORIOUS PEOPLE.
LONG LIVE THE GREAT SUDANESE PEOPLE AND THEIR STRUGGLE*
LONG LIVE THE MAY REVOLUTION AND PRESIDENT NIMAIRI*"
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